

invite our Republicans friends to discuss this with us.

There is no Democratic or Republican solution. This takes us working together for an American solution. We know that, Madam Speaker. H.R. 15 is not a Democratic bill or Republican bill. It is a bipartisan bill, with principals from both parties. More than two-thirds of the Senate support its commonsense approach.

We can improve upon the pieces and have a meal, or we can pass comprehensive immigration reform to reflect our values as Americans and create jobs for Americans and protect our borders.

The longer that we fail to act, the more men and women will have to be in these galleries here, Madam Speaker—perhaps against your wishes—will have to be fasting; will have to quit their jobs working in Congress, like Erika, because her mother is facing deportation.

Is that the America we want when we look at ourselves in the mirror?

Madam Speaker, is that what we are proud of as Americans? Is that our values? Are we proud that a young, talented staff person like Erika, working on behalf of her country for her Congresswoman here in the United States Capitol has to quit her own job because our own government is deporting her own mother, who hasn't committed any criminal or violent crime? It might have cost the taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars for deportation and at the cost of tearing a family apart and preventing Erika from offering all that she had to give to our great country.

We can do better, Madam Speaker. We can do better by the handful of people in this gallery and the millions of families across this country that are demanding action now, and the hundreds of million—yes, every American man, woman, and child who stands to benefit by immediate action here in the House of Representatives.

I yield back the balance of my time.

TPP TRADE AGREEMENT

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to associate myself with the Special Order opposing any fast track deal for the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or the TPP trade agreement as it is called.

It is simply the same old trade model since 1975 that has caused this country to rack up over \$9 trillion of trade deficit—more imports coming in here than exports going out. An incredible debt.

We talk about the budget deficit. The reason we have a budget deficit is because we have a trade deficit and the outsourcing of jobs from coast to coast.

There is simply no reason to bring up a deal under the fast track procedure which will not permit amendment on this floor—a deal negotiated in secret by yet another Presidential administration.

Americans know how the middle class has been shrinking, how incomes have been shrinking, how production from coast to coast has been outsourced.

I associate myself with the remarks with the Special Order this evening that calls on the administration to rebalance our trade accounts. They could take up a bill that I have authored to rebalance America's trade accounts and take a look at all of these nations with which we have amassed these huge, huge deficits while our production is being outsourced.

Madam Speaker, let's table the Trans-Pacific Partnership deal. Let's table fast track and develop a brand-new trade model that benefits the United States of America and its people again so their incomes can rise.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for December 2 through December 5 on account of attending to family acute medical care and hospitalization.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 5, 2013, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3981. A letter from the Director — Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Deposit Insurance Regulations; Definition of Insured Deposit (RIN: 3064-AE00) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3982. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Etofenprox; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0905; FRL-9902-39] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3983. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Revisions to the Knox County Portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0455; FRL-9903-17-Region-4] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3984. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Determination of Clean Data for the 1987 PM10 Standard for the New York County Area [Docket No.: EPA-R02-OAR-2013-0618; FRL-9903-24-Region-2] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3985. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida: General Requirements and Gasoline Vapor Control; Correcting Amendment [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0385; FRL-9903-23-Region 4] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3986. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Metaldehyde; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0706; FRL-9399-8] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3987. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Electronic Reporting Under the Toxic Substances Control Act [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0519; FRL-9394-6] (RIN: 2070-AJ75) received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3988. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Octadecanoic Acid, 12-Hydroxy-, Homopolymer, Ester with 2-Methyloxirane Polymer with Oxirane Monobutyl Ether; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0526; FRL-9903-18] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3989. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Quinclorac; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0429; FRL-9902-15] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3990. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Area [EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0194; FRL-9838-6] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3991. A letter from the Chief Legal Officer, Privacy and Civil Liberties Board, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Freedom of Information, Privacy Act, and Government in the Sunshine Act Procedures [PCLOB; Docket No. 2013-0003; Sequence 1] (RIN: 0311-AA01) received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3992. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Notice of 12-Month Finding on a Petition To List the Sperm Whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*) as an Endangered of Threatened Distinct Population Segment (DPS) in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No.: 1206013325-3912-03] (RIN: 0648-XA983) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.